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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Cern  
Serial No.: 10/688,262  
For: HIGHLY INSULATED INDUCTIVE DATA COUPLERS  
Filed: October 17, 2003  
Examiner: Tuyen T. Nguyen  
Art Unit: 2832  
Confirmation No.: 4599  
Customer No.: 27,623

Attorney Docket No.: 2147.012USU4

**COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS**  
**P.O. Box 1450**  
**Alexandria, VA 22313-1450**

Dear Sir:

**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL**

We are enclosing a Response to Restriction Requirement in the above-identified application.

Petition for extension of time pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136 and 1.137 is hereby made if, and to the extent, required. The fee for this extension of time is calculated to be \$\_\_\_\_\_ to extend the time for filing this response until \_\_\_\_\_.

The fee for any change in number of claims has been calculated as shown below.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid	Present Extra	Rate	
Total Claims	6	Minus	20	0	x \$18.00	\$
Independent Claims	1	Minus	3	0	x \$86.00	\$
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM FEE				x \$290.00 = \$		
TOTAL FEE FOR CLAIM CHANGES				\$0.00		
1/2 FILING FEE FOR SMALL ENTITY				\$N/A		

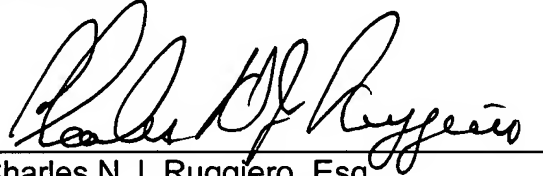
The total fee for this amendment, including claim changes and any extension of time is calculated to be \$ 0.00 .

       A check in the amount of \$ 0.00 is attached.

**XXX** The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16 and 1.17 which may be required with this communication or during the entire pendency of the application, or credit any overpayment, to **Deposit Account No. 01-0467**. A duplicate copy of this Form is enclosed.

June 17, 2004

Date



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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

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Dear Sir:

In response to a restriction requirement set forth in an Office Action dated May 17, 2004,  
Applicant elects the invention of Group I, that is, claims 1 – 6.

Respectfully submitted,

June 17, 2004  
Date

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